

House Resolution No. 2897

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Madison Nicole Nicely entered this world on December 19, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Benjamin and Kristy Nicely of Blue Springs, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at eight pounds, fourteen ounces, little Madison was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at St. Mary's Hospital of Blue Springs; and

Whereas, news of Madison's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her sister, Kayla; her maternal grandparents, Charles and Lora Hale and Marshall and Julie Hood; her paternal grandparents, Benjamin and Linda Nicely; her great-grandmothers, Louise Hale and Nancy Brann; and her paternal great-grandparents, Jesse and Alice Lawhorn; and

Whereas, Madison will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although she is only four and one-half months old, Madison can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Madison Nicely and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Benjamin and Kristy Nicely, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Madison Nicole Nicely, as a memento of her early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2897, adopted May 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker